The 27. of September.

A RELATION OF LETTERS, AND OTHER aduertiſements of Newes, ſent hither vnto ſuch as correſpond with friends beyond the Sea.

From *Rome*, *Italy*, *Spaine*, *France*, the *Palatinate*, and diuers other places.

WHEREIN IS CONTAINED a Journall of what hath paſſed at *Bergen Vp-zome*, and in *Spinolaes* Campe, *almoſt euery day ſince the beginning of this Moneth.*

VVith the lamentable Maſſacre lately committed in the VALTOLINE.

VNTO WHICH IS ADDED, A Letter from an Engliſh Gentleman at *Frankford*, concerning the render of *Heidlebergh* to the Enemie.

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A Continuation of the weekly Occurrents of *Newes*, from moſt parts of *Chriſtendome*.

From Rome *the* 31. *of* Auguſt. 1622.

THe King of *Spaine* hath beſtowed vpon the Cardinall *Spinola* 30000 crownes, beſides his yearely proviſion and revenue. And the Duke of *Braciano* is to receiue every yeare 6000 crownes in the kingdome of *Naples*. Hee hath likewiſe giuen charge to the Duke of *Saragola* to leauie a Regiment of foot, and to conduct them in *Veltolina*.

The Gouernour of *Millane* hath ſent Letters by Poſt, to get more men and money for the State of *Millane*.

From Venice *the* 2. *of* September.

AT *Chur* (amongſt the *Griſons*) are arrived many Companies of foote, and great ſtore of graine: And becauſe the *Suiſſers* will beſiege the Forts of *Bornio*, and of S. *Maria*; The Gouernour of *Millane* hath commanded the *Conte Serbellione* (who is at *Cleve* in the *Griſons*) to pull downe the Fort of *Lordona*.

From Vienna *the* 7. *of* September.

THe Emperour will within 14. daies depart from hence to meete at the Electorall day in *Regenſpurg*, and remooue thither with his whole Court, his Herbingers are alreadie vpon the way.

At *Dreſden* (where the Duke of *Saxony* keepes ordinarily his Court) are arriued Ambaſſadours from

from *Brunſwick*, *Pomeron*, *Hungary*, *Holſteyn*, and *Mecklenburg*, to reſolue vpon the Electorall day, ſeeing that there is made a doubt of the ſame, in regard that the ſpirituall Electors haue excuſed their non appearance at the ſame, conſidering that the commotions were not as yet quite ceaſed.

To morrow is the Prince of *Lichtenſtein* to receiue the Goulden Fleece.

The Emperour hath giuen lately his deciſion concerning the difference betwixt *George Frederick*, Marqueſſe of *Baden*, and the Marqueſſe *William* of *Baden*, ſonne to *Edwardus Fortunatus*, touching the vpper Marquiſat which he hath adiudicated to the ſaid Marqueſſe *William*, and is to be ſetled ſhortly in the ſame.

From Prage *the* 8. *of* September.

HEre are almoſt all the Carriers preſt to conuay the Ordnance from *Tabor* into the Campe before *Glats*; The Imperiall and *Sileſian* forces are likewiſe marching thither, and fiue Regiments more are to follow them, comming from *Moravia*: and we heare that the Towne ſhall be ſuddenly aſſaulted by 14. thouſand men. The Imperials haue made themſelves maſters of a Church, wherein were 40. Musketiers, as like-

wiſe of the Suburbs of *Glatz*, with the loſſe of 200. of their owne: Certaine priſoners by them taken ſay, that *Glatz* is very well provided of victuals, and munition, and that beſides the Citizens there are neere 2000. ſouldiers within, amongſt whom 600. are light Horſe. There comes newes likewiſe that the Collonel *Iſcheratin*, who was before a principall Commander in *Morauia* is arriued within *Glatz* with 1600 *Hungarians*, hauing ſlaine 300. of the Imperiall Campe. Moreouer that the Marqueſſe of *Iagerſdorp* is marching with 18000 towards *Sileſia*; And that *Bethlem Gabor* likewiſe is arming againſt *Sileſia*, to get the two Dukedomes *Oppelen*, and *Ratiſbon*, which haue beene promiſed vnto him.

From Franckfort *the* 15. *of* September.

THoſe of *Frankendal* haue made an excurſion of late as farre as *Oppenheym*, and taking great ſtore of Cattell, droue the ſame into their Towne. They ſlue likewiſe about the ſame time with their ſhot a Count who commanded the *Crabats*, and hauing buried him before the Towne, he was taken in the night from thence and laid in a tombe at Wormes.

Two daies agoe arriued here the Popes Nuntio, who reſided at *Collen*, and went from hence to *Aſſchaffenburg*. Yeſterday

Yesterday arriued heere the *Englisſh* Ambaſſadour my Lord *Belfaſt*, who came from *Frankendal*, and made himſelfe readie to meete vpon the Electorall day at *Regenſpurg*.

From Franckfort *the* 18. *of* September.

LEtters of the 12. of this Moneth, written from *Regenſpurg* make mention, that none of the Princes had giuen notice of their comming, But the Elector of *Saxony*, the Duke of *Pomeron*, the Duke of *Bauaria*, and the Biſhop of *Saltchburg*; neuertheleſſe, it is confirmed from *Vienna*, that the Electorall day ſhall be kept this next *October*.

The Duke of *Bauaria* hath cauſed two great peeces of Ordnance from *Amberge* in the vpper *Palatinate*, to be conuaied through *Regenſpurg* to *Munichem* in *Bauaria*, the one is called the Wilde Man, and the other the Wilde Woman.

The *Engliſh* Ambaſſadour, my Lord *Belfaſt*, remaineth yet here, He prepares himſelfe, and is vpon the point of going to *Regenſpurg*, at the Electorall day: He receiued yeſterday a Poſt from *Bruſſells*, the ſame is to be conducted to day by a Trompet to the Campe before *Heidelberg*;

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and it is reported that he brings Letters from the king of *Spaine* vnto the Archduke *Leopoldus*, and Monsieur *Tilly*, concerning restitution of the *Palatinate*.

At this instant comes tidings that the Imperials haue taken the Suburbs of *Heidelberg*, since which time it is rendered.

Out of *Flaunders* we vnderstand, that some of the Garrisons of *Sluys*, *Ardenberg*, and *Isendyck*, haue made an excursion about *Gaunt*, they tooke 120. prisoners, pulled downe certaine reducts, and hung vp diuers souldiers, because they had vsed our owne most cruelly, in putting them to death, and in cutting off their noses, and eares.

Out of *Lingen*, *Oldenseel*, *Groll*, and other places of the enemies, assembled very suddenly 800. foot, and 50. horse, and went to *Ommen*, and from thence to *Dieueren*, where they rested a while, and marcht out the same euening the Moone shining, towards S. *Heeren*, *Veen*, in *Friesland*, but comming there, they found that there was a Trench newly raised, and beset with souldiers and Boores, and hauing lost 30 men by the shot within the Trench, they returned in all haste backe againe, fearing to be pursued, and left their Ordnance behinde: comming at *Ommen*, they retired in the Church: the Collonel *Smeltzing*, and the Droft or Gouernour of *Zallant* or *Wiring*, there suddenly with certaine horse

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and 1000. Muskateers did beſet the Church preſently, whereupon they yeelded themſelues and their armes; and certaine officers were kept priſoners vntill their ranſome ſhould be paid: the priſoners were brought to *Swolt*, beſides ſome of their guides which were ſubiects of the vnited Prouinces, and are very like to ſuffer for it.

The Duke of *Newenburg* hath commanded the Anabaptiſts to leaue the land of *Gulicke* and *Cleue*, who declared his intention by his open proclamation.

From Vienna *the* 31. *of Auguſt*, 1622.

The 26. of this Moneth hath the Emperour giuen the vpper Marquiſate of *Baden*, to Count *William* the ſonne of the late *Edwardus Fortunatus*, and he is ſhortly to be ſet in poſſeſſion of the ſame, and to receiue likewiſe all the moueables, iewels, letters, regiſters and documents; beſides all the profits and reuenues belonging vnto the ſame. Peraduenture this had not happened if the ſayde *George Fredericke* had not ioyned with Count *Mansfield*.

From Collen *the* 3. *of September*.

Few dayes agoe there was fierce ſhot both within and without the Fort *Papemutz*. At the other ſide of the *Rhine* they are raiſing another ſconſe beſides the ſconſe *Kyck inde mutz*. And on this ſide they are labouring hard to make the fort thicker, ſtronger, and higher.

It is aduiſed by priuate letters from *Venice*, that there were landed ſundry paſſengers which came from *Syria*,

with tidings, that the King of *Persia*, by the aide of certaine *English* shippes, had taken the Citie of *Ormius*: but the Castle held out still; and without speedie succour, the Garrison must likewise surrender the same.

From *Marseilles* is written, That there were diuerse great Shippes made readie, and should be sent against *Rochel*: and that, amongst other, there were these following; the great Shippe of *Malta*, the great Shippe of *Marseilles*, the Shippe of the deceased *Danser*, with two other, each of them being furnished with 52. Peeces of Brasse: as likewise, that the Duke of *Guise* should be Admirall ouer the same.

There lay likewise two *Holland* Shippes, tarrying for Monsieur *Pynaker*, Agent of the States, to carry him to *Algiers*.

Wee vnderstand moreouer, that since Ianuary last, there haue beene buried at *Algiers* very neere 300000 men, whereof the most part died of the Plague.

From Bundten *the* 4. *of September.*

Wee hauing made a Truce with our Enemies, through the instigation of our Confederates, promising that the Archduke *Leopoldus* should surcease likewise all Actions of Hostilitie, vntill the meeting at *Lindaw* should be ended: they offered likewise to complaine about the extremities and excessiue cruelties vsed by the *Austrians*. It is happened, that wee being vnprouided, and not mistrusting any inuasion; the *Austrians* came the third of this Moneth with 28 Companies of Foot, and 800. Cossacks on Horse, and surprised *Marteos Brugge* suddenly. Wee opposed our selues after-

afterwards with 600 men againſt them: but all their Forces comming together there, did beat vs out of the lower *Engadin*, killing men, women, and children, and burning all the Villages about the ſame. And ſince, they tooke the vpper *Engadin* by compoſition. The *Bretigawer* perceiuing the Forces of the Enemies, and that diuerſe trecherous Captaines ſhewed them the way, and joyned with them; they ſent their women and children away: and exhorting one another to defend their Countrey to their vttermoſt power, they gathered themſelues together; and 400 of them ſetting vpon the Vauntgard of the Enemies, ſlew 1000 of them, and fought afterwards likewiſe with the Enemies whole Campe, which was 16000 men ſtrong, vntill they were all killed vpon the place: ſo that the Enemie got but a bloudie and dammageable Victorie. They went afterward to *Brettingaw*, *Thavos*, *Zitſcker*, *Myland*, and hauing ſlaine their women and children, they pillaged and burnt the ſaid places. *Chur* and *Mayenvelt* were afterwards ſurrendred to them: they fortifie thoſe places, as likewiſe all the paſſages. So that *Tolbrug* onely ſtands out, being kept by the garriſon ſent by the *Bundtner*, *Appenſeller*, and *Zurichers*. The Forces of *Leopoldus* will likewiſe ſet vpon *Sargans*, and the Confederats; the *Bundtner* being aſſaulted at the ſame inſtant in ſeuen ſeuerall places.

The Confederates at *Lindaw* doe commiſerate our ſtate, and it is very likely there will be yet abundance of bloud ſpilt, before all will be ended. To be brieſe, wee haue ſlept too long, and diuerſe other in ſundry places beſides vs.

From Collen *the* 20. *of September.*

It is written from *Rome*, that the *Persian* Ambassadour hath taken his iourney to the Emperour in *Germanie*. And that the Pope hath desired the Emperour to send the Cardinall *Cloſſell* to *Rome*, and hath nominated foure Cardinals, the one is a Frenchman, the other a Spaniard, and the two other Polonians.

From *Constantinople* we vnderstand, that the Plague increaseth there stil, and that the great Turke by reason of the same goeth not abroade, and suffers none to come into his Pallace: the great dissention betwixt the Ianisaries and Spachi is not yet appeased. The *Tartarians* lately making an inrode in *Podolia* (belonging to the king of *Polonia*) haue done great dammage. And it is thought that the warre of *Polonia* shall bee renewed. Here die now weekely almost 100. of the plague.

The Spanish forces marching about nine hundred strong, both horse and foote, with certaine peeces of Ordinance, and diuers waggons, towards the *Drent*, to pillage in the same quarters, and to attempt something besides; the garrison of *Deuenter* and other places set vpon them, and put them to the flight, so that they fled with eight hundred men into the Church of *Ommen*. Whereupon our forces beset the same Church whereby the enemies were compelled to surrender themselues, their armes, and all whatsoeuer they had. Amongst them were likewise some of the inhabitants of the vnited Prouinces, which hauing aduised and conducted them, are likely to bee rewarded according to their deserts.

From *Sluce* in *Flanders* we heare, that the 16 of September,

tember, the Spaniſh forces being moſt taken out of the Sconſes thereabouts, the Garriſon of the ſaid Towne, and other places neere to the ſame, aſſaulted and tooke diuers of them; and after hauock and pillage made, they were deſtroyed, ſo that the Siege of *Sluce* is quite ended.

A Iornall of the moſt materiall Paſſages at *Bergen vp Zome* betwixt the *Marques Spinola*, and *thoſe of the Towne ſince the beginning of* this Moneth.

From Bergen vp Zome *the* 3 *of September.*

They ſhoote here on both ſides very cruelly, aſwell with their Ordnance as Muskets; and comming many times at puſh of Pike, they pull the Palliſados out, and knocke one another with them about the Pate. There are daylie prepared and vſed, diuers pitched Hoopes, Fire-workes, and ſuch like, caſting them one vpon another, ſo that we heare many times pitifull cryes and lamentations of thoſe which are hurt. Our Ordnance deliuers tenne ſhot againſt their one, whereby they receiue great hurt in the Campe, in ſuch manner, that all the Hoſpitalls in *Brabant* are well-nie filled. They make their workes on each ſide daily ſtronger, both within and without. The Enemy ſhoots fiercely both vpon the Towne and Walles, but doth no ſuch great hurt as may leade him to his intended purpoſe.

Our out-workes about the Citie are yet in the former ſtate, the enemy keeping none of them.

The second day of this moneth, there was a great skirmish in the North quarter, but no great hurt done of either side, although there were many shot both of Cannon and Musket deliuered.

From Berghen vp Zome *the of 6 September.*

The third of this moneth certaine of our Souldiers sallied secretly forth in the Trenches of our Enemies in the North-East, where they tooke a great number of Faggots, Hurdles and Baskets, which they brought in to our owne Trenches afterwards.

The fourth day there came diuers souldiers of the Enemies Campe (which had left their Colours) into the Citie.

The same day the enemy shot fiercely into the houses, and approching the Citie, lost twenty men.

The 5 day we vnderstood, that the Marquis *Spinola* was gone to *Antwerpe* the second day with Troopes of Horse.

The *6* day there came diuers Runnegates from the Enemies Campe into the Citie; and one of our Sergeants tooke a Halbert out of the hands of one of the Enemies, and comming from the Watch, he brought the same into the Citie. They shot fiercer the same day one both sides with Muskets then they did euer before.

The same day was ordered, that the Watch should goe on and off with a silent Drum.

The seuenth day Collonell *Morgan* commanded a sally to be made out of the *Bosh-gate* into the Trenches of

of the Enemies. And our Garriſon blowed a Mine vp about the Gate towards *Steenbergen*, neere the water-ſide: but we did not vnderſtand what hurt was done with the ſame.

The 8 day the Enemies did not ſhoote a Cannon ſhot from the North-quarter, but with three pieces from the South-quarter.

The ninth day our Garriſon ſallied out into the North-Eaſt-quarter of the Enemies, and burnt the Baskets, Hurdles and Faggots of the Enemies; whereupon there roſe a fierce fight.

The 10 day, we heard that the Enemie about *Niſpen* vpon the Heath, neere a Water called, the *Zea ſnyper*, which is a league in compaſſe, gathers his forces, and raiſed certaine Workes. The ſame day there came likewiſe certaine Runnegates from the Enemies in this Citie, which told, that the Enemy had gotten 16 Pieces in his Campe lately, and were to bee planted at the ſide towards *Steenbergen*. Diuers Runnegates came likewiſe to *Tertolen*.

The 11 of September there came men of diuers Nations from the Enemies Campe, running to our City, as Spaniards, Portugalls, Engliſhmen, and Wallons, complaining mightily of ill paiment, and that they get euery ſecond day but two pound and a halfe of bread, without any thing elſe.

Three other Souldiers, whereof two had ſerued Count *Mansfield* and the other the Duke of *Brunſwick*, and had been Priſoners to the Enemies) comming to our city, told, that *Don Cordua* was 7 Regiments ſtrong; the firſt vnder the Count of *Emden*, the ſecond vnder Count *Iſenbroeck*, the third vnder Collonell *Foucker*, the

the fourth was a Regiment of Neapolitans, the fifth were Wallons, the sixt and seuenth Regiment marched one amongst another, being both Spaniards and Wallons, the Foote being betwixt three and foure thousand vnder 55 Ensignes, and 28 Cornets, which were very weake and wearie. The Horse lie at *Wilmer donck*, *Staebroeck*, *Sant vliet*, *Oostrecht*, *Woensdrecht*, and thereabouts, to hinder the excursions of those of *Lille*: but his Foote are most come to the Campe before *Bergen vp Zome*, and lie vpon the *Rayeberg*.

The 11 day, our Garrison made a Sally in Seruice time vnder the command of Collonell *Morgan*, and *Dauid Balfort*, Sergeant Major of a Regiment, and did set vpon the Trenches of the Enemies on the South-side, and brought good booty from thence, as Pikes, Cloakes, Riding-coates, Hats, and such like things: our Cannon, besides our Muskets, did play brauely vpon the Enemy; we lost but one man.

The 12 day we tooke certaine Horse and Prisoners of the Enemies.

From Bergen vp Zome *the* 21 *of September.*

The 13 of September are sayled certaine Ships from hence with Bridges to receiue certaine Horse which were comming from *Breda*, and had charge to bring them here. The same day there came diuers Runnegates vnto vs. *Don Cordua* who was arriued with seuen Regiments in the Campe at *Borchvliet*, began now to approch to the *Bosh-gate*, and *Kyck in de Pot*. We at the other side made without the Gate towards *Steenbergen* a halfe Moone, close to the Enemies Trenches East-

ward;

ward; where, of neither ſide, Cannon or Muſket ſhot is ſpared.

The 14 day, there roſe a great fight in the South-Eaſt part, without the *Boſh-gate*, in regard that the Enemy had made a Trench againſt the Horne-worke: we got ſecretly a Mine vnder the ſame, and Collonell *Morgan* ſending 300 men to take the Trench, the Enemy fled from thence. In this fight was (for the ſpace of two houres) abundance of great and ſmall ſhot diſcharged. We tooke the ſame day ſeuen Horſes of the Enemies. There was ſlaine a French Gentleman, named *Monſier de Li*, with the Enemies ſhot, comming here onely for his pleaſure. This night the Enemy did approch mightily betwixt the Horn-worke and *Kyck in de Pot*, and made there a Trench: but Collonell *Morgan* did beate them preſently from thence, and pulled it downe. After our retreate, the Enemy came againe to worke; but we droue them from thence againe, and got good priſes.

The 15 day we went from *Monſier Fama's* Quarter, & ſet the Enemies Faggots on fire, and there was at the ſame time fierce ſhot on both ſides, as well with Ordinance as Muskets, & diuers brauadoes vſed on either ſide. The ſame day were here ſhipt 40 Runnegates of the Enemies, and there came preſently 40 more: but there come daily ſo many, that it is no nouelty now amongſt vs to ſee them.

This night did Collonell *Fama* goe with diuers Souldiers and Pioners, to raiſe a halfe Moone without the Horne-worke, about the *Boſh-gate* in the North-Eaſt, and made the ſame as high as a half Pike, without the loſſe of a man. In the morning the Pioners went

from thence, and 160 Souldiers were laid in the ſame. The ſaid worke lies neere to one of the Enemies Batteries.

The 16 day the Cannon did ceaſe to play for a while: but in the euening about 7 a clock, the Enemy blew vp a Myne in the Quarter of Collonell *Fama*, without the Gate, towards *Steenbergen* in the North-Weſt, but thereby were onely foure of ours hurt: preſently the Enemy came vpon vs, crying out, *Avancez, avancez, ça, ça, Villiaco Luterano*: but we ſlue diuers of them, and repelled the reſt.

The 17 day there came here 60 Horſe by Water. In the euening about fiue of the Clock we would blow vp a Mine without the *Boſh-gate*, comming neere to the Wood of *Berghen*, but tooke no effect: and wee thinke that the Enemy hath found out the ſame, and taken the Gunpower from thence.

The 18 day about ſixe a clock in the morning, *Monſier Fama*, and Sir *Dauid Balfort* went with 2000 men choſen out of ſundry Companies, into the Ditch of the Horne-worke by the *Boſhgate*, where we had a Mine prepared. Wee ſent forth 150 Souldiers to draw the Enemy on, but it was but labour loſt. At laſt we growing bolder, ſet vpon one of the Trenches of the Enemies, and beate them thence, and ſlue all that we could meete withall: but afterwards the Enemie ſetting ſtronglie vpon vs, wee fled on purpoſe, and drew them vpon the Mine, where they were preſentlie blowne vp; and then wee fell vpon them againe, and killed 200, beſides thoſe which periſhed by the Mine: our Booty was likewiſe reaſonable good. Wee loſt the Ancient of Captaine *Corke*. The Ancient of Captaine

Captaine *Geerart van Ilen* was likewiſe ſlaine the ſame day. The night following, certaine Souldiers were ſent with ſhouels and ſpades to pull a Trench downe of the Enemies, lying without the *Boſh-gate*; they expelled them thrice, and caſt the ſame almoſt downe: but at laſt the Enemy came ſo ſtrong vpon them, that they were enforced to retreate.

The 19 day there is made a Rampier by our Garriſon, to walke from the Citie to the Fort, as likewiſe a new Worke in the drowned land, with a battry of 10 Pieces. Likewiſe a Horne-worke alſo raiſed betwixt the City and the Fort. The ſame day the Enemy blew vp a Mine in the Quarter of *Monſier Fama*, but it did not hurt our Workes. We haue likewiſe caſt vp two Mines with good ſucceſſe; the number of the Enemies killd by them is not knowne as yet, but we are ſure that the principall Enginer, and a Spaniſh Count, named *Don Garcia di Piemontel*, are two of the ſame.

Laſt Tueſday one of the Enemies Mines got a miſchance in ſuch manner, that ſome of the Armes and Legges of the Enemies were caſt in our out-workes.

The firſt of October the Towne blew vp a Mine, ſo that foure or 500 of the Enemies were caſt in the ayre by the ſame. Whereupon the Garriſon made a ſallie, and ſlue twelue or 1400 of the Enemies. There come daily 50, 60, or 80 of them to the Citie, to returne home to their Countries, or to ſerue here.

¶ THE COPIE OF A LETTER sent from *Amsterdam*, this 27. of *September*, 1622.

THere are come Letters from *Berghen* and from *Antwerpe* also this Weeke, which report, That there are slaine alreadie before *Berghen* neere 10000 of the Enemie; and doubtlesse, very many of our side: For this Weeke are three ships full of wounded men brought hither to our Guest-houses, and so to other Townes also. But (blessed be God) they haue gotten as yet no aduantage: but dayly there are sore fights, and strong assaults. And the last Weeke, the Enemie had one of his Mines miscarryed: in which, the number of men hee lost thereby, was not knowne at first; but now it is written from friend and foe, that it blew vp and slew 1000 of their owne men: the manner of it, is set downe to bee thus: Our men hauing countermined them in their Mine, and new placed the Powder therein against them, vnknowne to the Enemy; then, when they thought it should haue had its force against vs, it rose in the very thickest of themselues, blessed be God. Also I heare, that the Duke of *Brunswick* lyes now betweene *Antwerpe* and their Leaguer on the one side, and *Mansfield* with his Forces betweene the Bosse and them on the other side, to cut off all Victuall and supply from them. And *Graue Maurice* is broken vp with his Leaguer: but whether hee will bend his Forces, we yet know not. It is thought wee shall very shortly heare of some Exploit; for all our Souldiers are gone into the Field, from all our Townes in the Land; and the Burgers are sent out of our Townes, to keepe

keepe the frontier Cities in their abſence. And out of our Towne is yeſterday gone 200. Alſo the Enemie fell the laſt Weeke with ſome 18 troupes of Foot and Horſe, into *Friſeland*; but they were ſo beſet, that all the Foot are ſlaine and taken, and hardly any eſcaped, but two troupes of Horſe, which ranne away at the ſight of our men. Thus the Lord fights for his.

AN ABSTRACT OF A LETTER from an *Engliſh* Gentleman at *Franckford*.

OVr *Engliſh* Embaſſador is now come to *Franckford*, where hee hath layen this eight or nine dayes, expecting euery day when hee ſhould heare forth of *England* direction for to goe vp to the Emperors Dyet, or to come downe the *Rhine* for *England*. It is doubted whether he goe to the Dyet at all: for the Emperours Generall, Monſieur *Tilly*, hath taken *Heidelberg*, and hath beene in poſſeſſion both of the Towne and Caſtle theſe foure or fiue dayes. There was in the Caſtle two *Engliſh* Companies; Sir *Gar. Herberts*, and Sir *Iohn Wentworths*: Sir *G. Herbert* was ſlaine, and his Lieutenant ſhot, and ſome few *Engliſh* ſlaine and hurt. The Gouernour of the Towne (a *Dutch* man, whoſe name is Monſieur *Meruine*) retyred to the Caſtle, after that the Gouernour of the Caſtle was ſlaine: Sir *G. Herberts* Lieutenant, with *Meruine*, ſoone gaue it vp, vpon compoſition, That they ſhould come away with their Colours diſplayed, their Matches light, and

their Baggage: Which Monſieur *Tilley* graunted vnto them, and gaue them a Conuoy to *Franckford*, which was ſome three dayes march from thence; where now the Gouernour, with all the *Engliſh* that are left, and all the *Dutch* that would come with him, are; which are in number ſome fiue hundred, or thereabouts: and what courſe they will take, wee yet doe not know; whether they will goe for the Low Countries, or whether they will ſerue the Enemie: but the *Engliſh* will venture for the Low Countries, or for *England*. Monſieur *Tilly* hath within this two or three dayes beleaguered *Manheim*, where my Lord Generall *Vere* lyes: Which if they get, they will ſoone get *Frankendale*, and then they haue the laſt ſtrength of the *Palatinate*.

FINIS.